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BRAZOS COUNTY GETS BLACK EYE.

Brazos County is just now getting some notoriety that is very undesirable, and not calculated to do us much good with the outside world. Notoriety that is calculated to overcome all the efforts that have been made to place Bryan and Brazos County in a favorable light with the home-seeker, the investor and the manufacturing interests of the country. The Eagle, the Commercial Club and the individual business men of the city have worked untiringly in exploiting our many advantages and resources, and now all this work is in danger of being swept away.

The trouble comes, as many troubles do, on the question of roads. Brazos County has made no effort at permanent road improvement by bond issue or special tax. This fact has become known abroad and we are coming in for considerable censure and criticism. The papers are commenting on our lack of enterprise and public spirit, and the tourists that come through here are also commenting upon it. The following is from a late issue of the Dallas Evening Journal:

"A number of members of the party making the annual run of the Dallas Automobile Club to the Galveston Beach races have returned, and say that they are delighted with the improvement being made in the roads between Dallas and the island.

"Every county between here and Galveston is either making improvements, has voted bonds for improvements or already has improvements, with the exception of Brazos County," said one member of the party. "And I think that it is too bad that the county in which is situated the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, the greatest exponent of good roads building in the State, should be without good roads or any provision for such."

"All of the members who have returned report a fine time on the road and in Galveston, and say that they are well pleased with the trip."

This is a terrible indictment, and one we should not permit to stand any longer than is absolutely necessary to take steps to right it. Brazos County should join the ranks of the progressives. That we have done no more than we have in the matter of permanent highways, is the shame of the county. Let us come out boldly on the question of roads, clear ourselves of this stinging rebuke, and do it without delay.

The peace palace at The Hague is likely to suffer the remarkably peculiar fate that befell our fire station a few years ago. Our fire station was burned. The peace palace is liable to be laid low by the shells of contending armies.

In placing the terrible responsibility for the European war, the Galveston News says, "It would be a libel to conceive that there is a specimen of the human kind who could put other than a palsied hand to the pen whose mark gave validity to this decree."

Senator McNeal of Dallas, says "get ready to close 'em at seven." He has surely forgotten the declaration made at the outset by the man who got the nomination.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the beloved wife of our president is dead. Noble in thought, kind and charitable in heart, gentle and loving in spirit, she has entered into that greater love, that supreme peace. The great and good man left desolate by earth's greatest sorrow, bowed down by the weight of momentous questions of state has the heart, the sympathies, the prayers of all the people.

Uncle Jimmy Farquhar (peace to his ashes) once said when he saw a special train come in from Bryan with 500 people on board for a Wellborn picnic, that "Wellborn had hit off more than she could chew." Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany seems to be in the same fix.

Four hundred million people are at war and have their fingers at each others throats. One fifth of the inhabitable globe converted into a human slaughter pen. The very thought is staggering.

Soldiers have to eat the same as anybody else and the warring nations of Europe can be depended upon to find some way to get our wheat.

The Galveston News says nobody could expect the Kaiser to wear a hat with a spike in it and not finally get into a fight.

Brazos County soil is soaked. The question now is whether the "second growth" or the boll weevil will triumph.

The rains will save the sweet potato crop and that is something to be thankful for.

State Press announces there is hardly a place in all Europe where an American tourist can soak his watch.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Half a sofa is better than no bed.

Few men appear to be as bad as they really are.

You can't tell what a man knows by what he doesn't say.

A dark cloud, financially speaking, is one without a silver lining.

Probably the easiest way to convince a man is to agree with him.

The great objection to a theory is that it is apt to strike a practical snag.

Girls, if you are afraid to spend an evening alone occasionally, don't marry.

The world always has time to listen to the man who has something to say.

At 30 a man is anxious for fame; at 50 he is willing to accept money instead.

It's impossible to accumulate a supply of records; the making of every new one breaks the old.

Love at first sight is all right, but what a girl wants is a man who will love her every time he sees her.

There's always room at the top—and if it is a woman's letter there is always room at the bottom for a postscript.

WAR'S COST IN HUMAN LIFE.

Of particular interest at this time are the records of killed and wounded in the recent European wars—"Little squabbles in the Balkans," they are sometimes described. Professor Octave Laurent has summed up these losses of human life in the account of his eleven months' experience as a surgeon with the Bulgarian troops, which has just been published in Paris. He writes for his surgical colleagues, not to produce a sensation.

Bulgaria, with 4,300,000 inhabitants, put 500,000 soldiers in the field. Of these 53,000 were wounded and 30,000 killed in the first war and 16,000 killed and 62,000 wounded in the second. Altogether 150,000 killed and wounded—one-third of the effective force of the army and 3 per cent of the pop-

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ulation. There was one death out of every four injured, a very high figure.

In the last Balkan war 150,000 men on both sides were killed or wounded on the field in a single month. Eighty thousand of these fell on the banks of the Bregalnitz in the six days from June 30 to July 5, 1912.

Professor Laurent quotes an authoritative prophecy to the effect that a zero added to these figures would give the losses in a European war which would line up two armies of the great powers. There would be not less than 1,500,000 wounded and killed in a month, once the forces were fully in the field. These figures may be an exaggeration, but they come approved by a professional expert who has just had the latest possible experience.

TEXANS WILL BE LIABLE TO WAR DUTY.

[By Associated Press]
Galveston, Texas, August 7.—Hundreds of foreign born citizens of the Southwest in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas will be directly affected by the European war through their native countries. The Swiss and French consuls here, U. Muller and J. Lobit, acting under instruction of their embassies in Washington, have already ordered reservists of their countries to report to the consulates here and to hold themselves ready to return to the land of their birth. Owing to the absence of the German consul, Henry J. Runge, German reservists have not yet been summoned in this section, but a large Teutonic population, particularly in South Texas, is expecting a call to the colors at any time.

Samuel W. Barnes, British vice-consul, has been ordered by London, to call together the Royal Naval Reserves. A. Baenzner, deputy Belgian consul, stated that he had received no orders, but expected them soon.

LEWIS RE-ELECTED FARMERS' UNION HEAD.

Fort Worth, Texas, August 7.—The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas, in annual session here unanimously re-elected Hon. W. D. Lewis, president of that organization. The convention was one of the most harmonious ever held and more than a thousand delegates were in attendance. President Lewis was commended for his management of the Union's affairs during the past year. Another important matter to be acted upon at this meeting is a warehouse bill, which has been prepared and will be submitted to the Union for final ratification. Later on it will be presented to the 34th Legislature for consideration.

TO ENFORCE FRESH WATER FISH LAWS

Commissioner Sterett Gave Out Statement of Facts on the Law.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 7.—Game Commissioner Sterett has sent out the following:

"This is the time of year when most violations of the fresh water fish laws occur. The streams have run low, and it has in the past been a common practice to trap, net, seine, muddy, ditch and dynamite the fresh water streams for the purpose of taking fish from them. This department is very anxious to enforce the law this year against such depredations. We will certainly appreciate all efforts made by you to prevent such depredations and to prosecute those who have and will hereafter break the law. We are writing this to you for the purpose of especially calling your attention to these facts and of urging you to get busy. This is also the time of year when violations of the game law are frequent, especially in the killing of doves and quail.

As you doubtless already understand, it is unlawful to take fish from the public fresh waters of this State except by the following manner: Hook and line (which includes Dog-wag and all other lure baits used at the end of a line); trot-line, drag seine, the meshes of which are not less than three inches square; set net (which means what is commonly called a fyke or hoop or barrel net); the meshes of which are not less than three inches square; and trammel net, the meshes of no part of which are less than four inches square.

"The law of this State declares that all streams so far as they have an average width of thirty feet or more are public streams. A part of a stream being in a land survey does not change any part of the stream, so far as its public character is concerned, relative to fishing and hunting. It is all public. Lakes lying in the valleys of public streams and inclosed in land surveys are not ordinarily public fresh water.

"We have found by experience that a most excellent way to discover the guilt of parties who have depredated is to institute courts of inquiry before magistrates. This is usually done under articles 967 and 977, page 278 of the code of criminal procedure adopted in the revised statutes of 1911, which read as follows:

"Article 976. Justices may summon witnesses to disclose crime.—When a justice of the peace has good cause to believe that an offense has been or is about to be committed against the laws of this State, he may summon and examine any witness or witnesses in relation thereto, and if it shall appear from the statement of any witness or witnesses that an offense has been committed, the justice shall reduce said statements to writing and cause the same to be sworn to by the witness or witnesses making the same and thereupon such justice shall issue a warrant for the arrest of the offender, the same as if complaint had been made out and filed against each offender."

"Article 977. Witnesses may be fined, etc., for refusing to make statements, etc.—Witnesses summoned under the preceding article who shall refuse to appear and make a statement of facts under oath shall be guilty of a contempt of court, and may be fined not exceeding \$100, and may be attached and imprisoned until they make such statement."

BUILDING ACTIVITIES OF TEXAS DURING JULY.

Fort Worth, Texas, August 7.—The largest amount of building permits ever issued in the nine principal cities in Texas in any one month since the Texas Business Men's Association began keeping a record of these figures, were authorized in July, when building licenses in the sum of \$2,352,072 were issued in these cities. Compared with the same month last year, this is an increase of nearly \$300,000.

Houston lead all other cities during July. Heretofore Dallas has nearly always held first place. Houston authorized permits in the sum of \$1,067,579 during July, which is the highest amount issued in any one city in any one month of this year. Dallas also reached its highest mark for 1914 last month when \$941,580 in building certificates were authorized.

Another incident of unusual interest was the spurt taken by Galveston, which caused that city to annex third position in the building permit column. The amount of permits issued in that city was \$400,000 and is the highest amount reached there since January, 1913.

The other cities and the amount issued during July are as follows: San Antonio \$228,947, El Paso \$186,910, Fort Worth \$186,328, Beaumont \$152,335, Waco \$142,750, Austin \$25,643.

THE WHITE HOUSE IN DEEPEST GLOOM

Beloved Wife of President Wilson Died Thursday Afternoon at 5 O'clock.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States, died at the White House at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death came after a brave struggle of months against Bright's disease with complications.

The President was completely unnerved by the shock and his grief was heart rending. He bore up well under the strain, however, and devoted himself to his daughters.

The end came while Mrs. Wilson was unconscious. Her illness took a turn for the worse shortly before 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and from then on she gradually grew weaker. Kneeling at the bedside at the end were the President and his three daughters. Dr. Carey T. Grayson, U. S. N., and a nurse were in the room, and just outside the door were Secretary McAdoo and Francis B. Sayre, Mr. Wilson's sons-in-law, and Mr. Tumulty, his secretary.

Congress Adjourned at Once.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned when Mrs. Wilson's death was announced, and for a brief time the wheel of government virtually stopped.

The beginning of the end came at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when Dr. E. P. Davis of Philadelphia, who had been called in for consultation, realized the time for hope had passed. He took the President into the red room and there in a broken voice told him the truth. Mr. Wilson's face blanched, but he bore the shock well. He was informed the end was a question of hours.

Mr. Wilson then took his daughters, Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, Mrs. Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson, aside and told them. Until then they had thought there was a chance for her recovery.

From that time on the President and his daughters remained constantly at the bedside. The President held his wife's hand and the three daughters were grouped nearby. Until she became unconscious Mrs. Wilson frequently nodded to one of the three and smiled cheerfully.

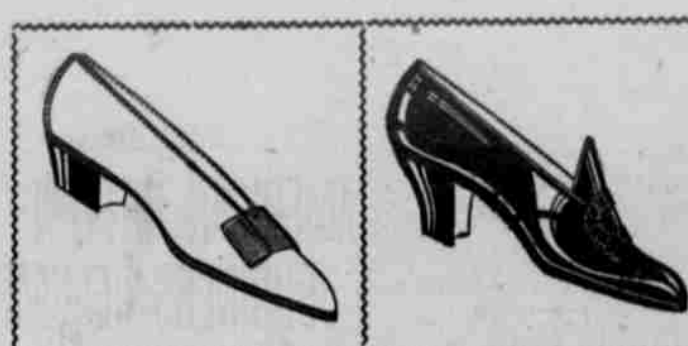
TIME TABLE FOR USE DURING WAR.

When it is noon at Bryan the following is the time at cities which are or may be involved in the European war struggle

London	6:00 p.m.
Madrid	5:44 p.m.
Lisbon	5:20 p.m.
New York	1:00 p.m.
New Orleans	12:00 m.
Rio de Janeiro	3:00 p.m.
San Francisco	10:00 a.m.
Panama	1:48 p.m.
Havana	12:32 p.m.
Honolulu	7:40 a.m.
Christiana	7:44 p.m.
Copenhagen	7:48 p.m.
Paris	6:08 p.m.
Brussels	6:16 a.m.
Rome	6:48 p.m.
Berlin	6:56 p.m.
Vienna	7:08 p.m.
Budapest	7:16 p.m.
St. Petersburg	8:00 p.m.
Belgrade	7:20 p.m.
Constantinople	7:56 p.m.
Athens	7:36 p.m.
Bukharest	7:44 p.m.
Rome	6:28 p.m.
Sofia	7:32 p.m.
The Hague	6:18 p.m.
Tokio	3:20 a.m.
Hong Kong	1:40 a.m.
Melbourne	3:40 a.m.
Sydney	4:04 a.m.
Wellington	6:20 p.m.
Gibraltar	10:52 p.m.
Bombay	11:52 p.m.
Calcutta	7:20 p.m.
Cairo	8:04 p.m.

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A. E. Strickler, New York.
P. A. Ritter, Dallas.
W. P. Ritter, Dallas.
Jno. O. Pearson, Racine, Wis.
C. E. Booth, Austin.
C. L. Wignall, Port Arthur.
Geo. Ewing and family, Gonzales.
Miss Minnie Bizzell, Stamford.
J. Hubbard, Magnolia Beach, Texas.
S. K. Hutchinson, Waco.
D. P. Allen, Chicago.



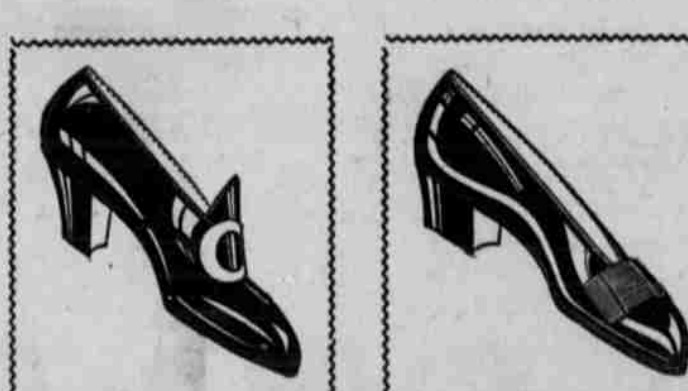
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All \$2.00 Slippers	\$1.69
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